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## FIGHTING TO BEGIN

Venezuelan Ships Sunk and Troops are Pouring in.

German and British Soldiers Released on Demand of the United States Minister.

VENEZUELA UP AGAINST IT

### TROOPS ARE ARRIVING.

La Guayra, Dec. 11.—Two thousand Venezuelan troops have arrived at La Guayra and more are expected. Venezuela is preparing to resist the German-British forces. The excitement is intense, all classes carrying arms. Arrangements are being made by Germans and British to seize Venezuela's customs. The German and British prisoners have been released in response to United States Minister Bowen's demands. A report has reached London that fighting is in progress at La Guayra but this report has not been confirmed.

### SHIPS WERE SUNK.

La Guayra, Dec. 11.—Ten German and four British cutters captured the Venezuelan fleet. They went alongside the Venezuelan vessels and ordered them to surrender. Without a shot being fired the British and German forces seized the fleet in the name of the German emperor and the king of England. Two of the vessels, which were undergoing repairs, were broken up. The German cruiser Panther steamed into the harbor during these proceedings with her decks cleared for action. The Venezuelan steamers were taken outside the harbor and the General Oropesa, Tutmo and Margarita were sunk.

The Oropesa was the only vessel spared, in view of the protest made by the French charge d'affaires, H. Quereux, who notified the commodore of the allied fleet that the Oropesa is the property of a Frenchman.

One hundred and thirty German soldiers were landed and proceeded to Cardonal, a suburb of Guayra, in which is situated the residence of German Consul Lentz, whom with his family, they escorted back to LaGuayra and placed on board the warship Vineta. On the way back to this port the German sailors met a party of Venezuelan soldiers, but no collision took place.

A landing party of thirty British seamen went to the British consulate and conducted the British consul, R. Schunck and his family on board the Retribution. Messrs. Fieldwick, Prince and Lepage, the English directors of the harbor corporation, who had barricaded themselves in their house, were also taken on board the Retribution.

Troops are expected here from Caracas, as the government is credited with the intention of repulsing any landing by the allied forces.

All the stores and banks here are closed. Great excitement prevails, as the population fears that the town may be shelled or other action taken by the Anglo-German vessels.

MANY GERMAN SUBJECTS ARRESTED

Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 11.—There was a great patriotic demonstration in Caracas when the news arrived that the British and German warships had seized the Venezuelan war vessels at LaGuayra. Crowds quickly gathered and paraded the streets and

## THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
December.....	75 1/2	75 1/2
May.....	76 1/2	77 1/2
CORN—		
December.....	56 1/2	57 1/2
May.....	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—		
December.....	31 1/2	32 1/2
May.....	33 1/2	34 1/2
PORE—		
January.....	16 60	16 60
May.....	15 55	15 57
LEAD—		
January.....	9 40	9 42
May.....	9 30	9 32
RUBBER—		
January.....	8 50	8 50
May.....	8 30	8 30
STOCKS		
U. S. N.....	122 1/2	122 1/2
U. S. C.....	141	140
U. S. S. P.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
U. S. S. C.....	84	84
U. S. S. S.....	103 1/2	103 1/2

squares of the capital, displaying banners and singing patriotic songs. Violent speeches were delivered at various points. The populace marched to the palace of President Castro, who addressed it.

The mob then moved on to the German legation, shouting "death to the Germans." The windows were shattered with stones.

Ninety-seven German residents were arrested, among them the German consul, Valentine Blohm, and Herr Knoop, the manager of the German Central railway. Herr Simmross, chancellor of the German legation, was met by the police near Bolivar Square and also arrested.

Amid cries of "Death to the Germans," and "Down with the foreigners," the populace directed its way to the German residential quarter and gathered outside the Hotel Kaldt and the German club, vociferating and uttering insults.

### IS SUFFICIENT FOR WAR.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A cablegram has been received relating to the seizure by British and German vessels of the Venezuelan navy at La Guayra. He makes no reference whatever to any seizure of custom houses. Mr. Bowen expresses the opinion that similar seizures may have been made at other ports.

It was said at the British and German embassies that the action of President Castro in ordering the arrest of all subjects of the British and German governments in Caracas was with out precedent in the history of civilized countries supposedly at peace with each other, and that such an action would be regarded as sufficient ground for a declaration of war. Members of the diplomatic corps here indeed regard it as being such a declaration in itself.

## DELINQUENT TEST

Retail Grocers Have a New System Regarding Customers.

Invitation Received From the National Association's Meeting.

The Retail Grocers' Association met last night but nothing of importance was done other than the routine business and the inauguration of the delinquent exchange list.

The grocers have arranged a delinquent list which they exchange every month. This enables the grocers to learn who pays and who does not, and will have a great deal of effect on their business. This is a sort of merchantile agency carried on in a small way.

An invitation was received from the National Retail Grocers' Association to send delegates to the national convention which will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on the 13, 14 and 15 of January. A rate of 1-1-3 will be in effect for both delegates and visitors on all roads and there will probably be several delegates from Paducah to go.

## GOT FIFTY YEARS

THOMAS GALLAGHER PLEADED GUILTY OF COMPLICITY IN A BLACK CRIME.

Elyria, O., Dec. 11.—The trial of Thomas Gallagher, alias James Casey, one of the burglars who was shot during the attempt to rob the home of the Meach brothers, near Rochester, O., October 14, was brought to an abrupt end today when the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge against him. He was at once sentenced to serve 50 years in the penitentiary.

## TWO FINGERS GONE

EMPLOYEE OF THE CORDAGE FACTORY HURT TODAY.

William Cates, of 1029 North Eleventh street, met with a serious accident this morning while working at a cleaning machine at the Cohankus Mfg Co., where he is employed. He was caught in the machine and before he could stop the machine two fingers were cut off. Drs. Reddick and Coleman were summoned and dressed the injury.

Captain James Lemon arrived from Mayfield today at noon.

## HE REFUSED RESTRAINING ORDER

Judge Husbands Announced That He Would Decide the Case, January 8th.

The two injunction suits against the mayor, board of councilmen and aldermen, police and fire commissioners, Chief of police and other officers were this morning filed in the circuit clerk's office by Attorneys Berry and Reed, for City Marshal Crow, and Attorneys Bloomfield and Crice for Prosecuting Attorney Jesse Gilbert, seeking to restrain the above from acting in such a capacity as to deprive the aforesaid officers, Marshal Crow and Attorney Gilbert, of their offices or their fees.

Marshal Crow's suit as stated yesterday, alleges two reasons for granting the order, one being that the city was never legally transferred into the second class and is now, or should be, operating under the third class. The other reason is that the marshal was elected for a term of four years, and his term cannot be shortened by any means whatever. Attorney Gilbert, in his suit, also alleges that Paducah is still in the third class. He asks for an injunction, however, principally on the constitutional provision that the compensation of no officer can be changed during his term of office, and that the officials in power are now trying to reduce his compensation after he has served only one out of four years, by cutting off his fees and paying him a salary.

The motion for temporary injunction on the suits came up for argument before Circuit Judge Husbands before the regular hour for opening court this morning, but Judge Husbands, after hearing arguments by Attorney W. W. Berry, for Marshal Crow, and Attorney Tom Crice, for Attorney Gilbert, declined to grant even a temporary restraining order.

He stated that the questions involved were of such importance to the people of Paducah, as well as to the officials, and that so much confusion might en-

sue were he to grant a restraining order, he would render no decision until he felt thoroughly advised. He therefore declined to grant even a temporary restraining order, but announced to the attorneys that he would on January 8, after the docket has been called for the civil term of court, be ready to render, and render, a final decision on all points involved, which would settle the case so far as this court is concerned, and which could be immediately taken to the court of appeals.

The refusal of Judge Husbands to grant a temporary injunction is regarded by the attorneys for the city as favorable to the second class element, and against the officers who brought the injunction suits.

It is claimed by the city that the legislature has a right to not only abolish officers, but to annul the charter of a city absolutely. It is further claimed that the term of an office existing under any particular charter cannot last longer than the charter itself. It is likely that Judge Husbands will in the meantime prepare an exhaustive opinion on the questions involved.

Chief of Police James Collins is thus left in charge of the police force, and to collect fines and costs, while Marshal Crow has no compensation and no duties to perform and is virtually "out of business." Of course should he win the suit, he will collect from the city all the fees that would have been due him had he collected them himself.

Attorney Gilbert in the meantime, will collect no more commissions, but will take his \$100 salary or nothing. As no injunction was granted on the plaintiffs' attorneys' motion, no bond had to be given when the suits were filed.

## THE PROGRESS OF THE SUN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

The donations received today for the Christmas tree for the poor of Paducah were numerous. Personal solicitation was made of many of the merchants and business men down town, and all responded as only Paducah merchants do.

Christmas is only two weeks off now and it will be a big task to prepare for the many to be taken care of this year and The Sun asks that all who have not done so yet to send us in something for this fund. Don't say to yourself "I will tomorrow." When tomorrow comes you will have forgotten. So take your pen or pencil right

now, fill out the coupon below and mail it to us. Help make some poor suffering heart glad on our greatest holiday.

### To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be given the poor of the city the day following Christmas.

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## THE JURY HAS IT REV. SYKES ACCEPTS

Argument in Hutchinson's Case Were Completed Today.

The Ellis Headley Case for Alleged Attempted Bribery Goes to Trial.

WITNESSES BEING HEARD

The Eli Hutchinson murder case was given to the jury at 10:30 o'clock this morning, and no verdict had been rendered at press time.

The case for alleged attempted bribery against Mr. Ellis M. Headley which has been on the docket for about two years, was called this morning and went to trial. The jury was soon sequestered, and Will Baker, at one time a detective for the Goebelites here, was put on the stand and the beginning of the case consumed largely by sparring between attorneys. Mr. Headley, it will be remembered, represented the Honest Election League, in this district, and was alleged to have attempted to bribe election officers through Baker, who was a detective. The case was once thrown out of court here on a demurrer but taken to the court of appeals and reversed.

It is to be one of the most interesting of this term of court. Mr. Headley is represented by Hon. W. M. Reed, Judge W. A. Berry and Major T. E. Moss.

The last speech in the Eli Hutchinson murder case was made this morning by Commonwealth Attorney William Bradshaw.

The evidence in the case was closed Tuesday and Attorney William Reed, for the defense, opened the argument. He spoke slightly over two hours and was followed by County Attorney Eugene Graves who talked for an hour and a half. Attorney Sam Crossland, for the defense, spoke yesterday for over five hours and this morning Commonwealth's Attorney Bradshaw closed the argument.

The principal evidence in favor of the defense is the threats that Gray was known to have made, and in the fact that several witnesses had testified that Gray was a dangerous man.

To the prosecution every advantage was offered and most of the evidence of the case was favorable to them. The evidence showed that Hutchinson had gone to Gray's field and shot him down. It was proved that he had threatened to do this and the crime was witnessed by the murdered man's son and daughter.

The wife's statement and also the dying statement of Gray are strong bits of evidence against Hutchinson who claims that he did it in self defense. He claims that Gray had a knife and wrench in his hand and was coming on him when he was forced to shoot. It was proven that the wrench had been at the farm house and the knife was found closed in Gray's pocket after the shooting.

Bradshaw finished his speech at 10 o'clock and the case was given to the jury at 10:30.

### DOESN'T LIKE YELLOW.

APARTMENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE UNDERGOING A CHANGE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—During the absence of Miss Alice Roosevelt in New York her room at the White House, which during the remodeling was finished and furnished in light yellow, will be changed throughout to a warm rich red. The yellow color scheme was very distasteful to Miss Roosevelt and she refused to occupy the apartment.

Mrs. Roosevelt has moved the pictures of former mistresses of the White House from the main reception rooms to the entrance corridors of the basement.

### WINFREY WILL RECOVER.

John Winfrey, colored, who was yesterday accidentally shot by his brother George, is better today and his doctors say he will recover. The fugitive has not been caught.

Mr. W. A. Gardner is reported improved today.

He Will Become Rector of Grace Episcopal Church in January.

Preached Here Last Sunday and Pleased the Congregation Very Much.

IS A PROMINENT MINISTER

The Rev. John W. Sykes of Pittsburgh, Pa., has accepted the rectorship of Grace Episcopal church here and will enter upon his pastoral duties early in January.

This will be good news to the congregation of Grace church, and to all who have heard and met the Rev. Mr. Sykes during his stay here. He is a Virginian by birth and education, and both ministerially and socially has made a most pleasant impression. He is a man of talent and will be an acquisition to the city.

Mr. Sykes came to the city last Saturday and preached at Grace church Sunday. He pleased the congregation, and he was himself very agreeably impressed with the members of the church, so when he was called Monday he accepted at once, giving his reply today.

He will succeed Rev. B. E. Reed, who went to St. Louis several months ago, Grace church here having had no pastor since.

## MARRIAGE BELLS

Visitors Were United in Marriage Here This Morning.

Wedding of a Popular Couple on Christmas Eve.

Mr. Thomas Ridgeway and Miss Minnie Kennedy, of Gilbertsville, Marshall county, arrived this morning and in the parlors of the St. Nicholas hotel were married at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. L. B. Duncan. They were accompanied by Mr. T. H. Vickers and Miss Georgia Gray. They returned home this afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Bryant and Mr. K. B. Wilson will be married at Metropolis, Ill., Christmas eve and return to Paducah at once to make their home. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Doc Bryant, the South Second street grocer, and resides on Harrison street, while the groom is a young man in the employ of the Illinois Central railroad, formerly of Madisonville. They will reside at Mrs. Buchanan's on South Eleventh street.

Miss Florence McFadden and Mr. Arthur Baldrige were last evening married at 232 Clements street in the presence of a few friends. They are well known young people of the South Side.

## DEATHS TODAY.

SEVERAL REPORTED FROM BEAVER DAM.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Dec. 11.—Uncle Johnnie Jarnagin, father of Postmaster R. C. Jarnagin and Rev. J. N. Jarnagin both of this place died at his home eight miles from here last night. He was 70 years of age.

Mrs. Eden Bishop died at her home here early this morning of heart disease. She was about 35. Her father W. L. Rowe died here suddenly a short time since of the same disease.

Mrs. John Wilson aged 55, died at her home near Prentiss, six miles from here, last night after a long illness.

## COUNTY COURT.

Mrs. Carrie Marshall deeds to Jeff D. Coffee, for \$1,500, property in the county.

C. E. Jennings deeds to Kate Nunne-macher, for \$1 and other consideration, property in the Maplewood Terrace addition of the city.

he liquor license of E. E. Edwards was transferred to Sellers and Padgett.



## Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.



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## CHRISTMAS MONEY

One of our depositors, heeding oft-given advice, started the first of the year to putting away a little sum each day and depositing it with us when it reached a certain amount. He came down this week to draw some "Christmas money" and was surprised to see that he had enough to make all his Christmas purchases.

The moral of this story is strong enough—  
"Save your pennies," as Franklin said.

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Union Depot	7:15am	2:30pm
Paris	7:30am	2:45pm
Hollow Rock Junction	7:45am	3:00pm
Jackson	8:00am	3:15pm
Memphis	8:15am	3:30pm
Nashville	8:30am	3:45pm
Chattanooga	8:45am	4:00pm
Atlanta	9:00am	4:15pm

NORTH BOUND.

Lv. Atlanta	8:30pm	1:30pm
Chattanooga	5:00am	1:15pm
Nashville	5:15pm	7:00am
Memphis	5:30pm	7:15am
Jackson	5:45pm	7:30am
Hollow Rock Junction	6:00pm	7:45am
Paris	6:15pm	8:00am
Union Depot	6:30pm	8:15am
Ar. Paducah	6:45pm	8:30am

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### COUGHING SPELL

#### CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician, but before he could arrive another coughing spell came on and Harry Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

## IS NOT DISCOURAGED

Committee to Work for the Nine-foot Stage Returns to Kentucky.

Was Well Received at Washington But Secured Nothing More Than the Usual Encouragement.

### HARD WORK WILL CONTINUE

Messrs. W. W. Hite, F. A. Henry and Bernard Bernheim, who, with representatives from Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Cairo, called on the president and members of congress last week, seeking an appropriation for improving the Ohio river, have returned home, says yesterday's Courier Journal. They presented a resolution adopted at the recent meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and urged that the money be appropriated as soon as possible so the work can be begun.

"We were cordially received by the president," said Mr. Hite last night, "and he promised to do all he could to secure the improvement. He said he recognized the importance of the proposed work, and was glad to see the residents of the Ohio Valley taking such an active interest in it. Mr. Burton, chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors, also seemed pleased to see us, and promised to assist in securing the appropriation. We had a most enjoyable trip, and I feel sure the improvement will be made in the near future."

Petitions have been sent to all the cities and towns in the Ohio valley, which will be sent to congress as soon as signatures are obtained. The petitions review the proposed work, contain a copy of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and urge prompt action.

Mr. Van Pelt has received letters from all the congress men and congressmen-elect from Kentucky promising to do all in their power to secure the passage of a bill providing for an appropriation to complete the work. It was announced at the meeting of the association that more money had been appropriated for improvements of the harbor at Cleveland than would cost to improve the Ohio river from Pittsburg to Cairo.

### GOV. TAFT.

PROSPECTS THAT HE WILL GO TO THE SUPREME BENCH.

Washington, Dec. 11—The prospective retirement of Justice Shiras from the supreme court, which was announced by his son some time ago, would take place at no distant day, it is believed here, may result in the promotion to the supreme bench of William H. Taft, the chairman of the Philippine commission.

Governor Taft's elevation to that court would be the fulfillment of the general understanding that he ultimately would be appointed to that court which existed at the time he resigned from the Federal circuit bench in Ohio and took up his present duties, at the request of President McKinley. It also will be in the nature of a reward for his long and arduous work at the head of the Philippine commission. Should Governor Taft retire, the expectation is that his successor as chairman of the commission will be Gen. Luke E. Wright of Tennessee, now vice chairman of the commission.

### SUSPICION OF POISON

STOMACH OF PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN TO BE ANALYZED.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 11—The stomach and liver of A. B. Marston, assistant general manager of the Texas and Pacific Coal Co., who died here suddenly yesterday, have been sent to Kansas City for chemical analysis. The circumstances of his death and the condition of the stomach lead to the belief that death was caused by arsenical poisoning. Marston came here to hire negro miners to be shipped to Thurber, Tex., and evidence was brought forth at the inquest to show that persons in Texas were bitterly opposed to importation of the negroes.

Dave Mangum, third clerk of the Clyde, has resigned and gone to St. Louis to go out on the Savannah as second clerk. He is succeeded on the Clyde by First Clerk Aikin, of the Charleston.

## CAUSE FOR ALARM.

CATARH A DANGER SIGN—LOCAL DRUGGISTS GUARANTEE HYOMEI WILL CURE IT.

There is no more common disease than catarrh, and there is none that is really more dangerous. It is weakening and debilitating to the whole system, and if allowed to run will in the end result in consumption.

The prevalence of catarrh can be readily realized by scanning the advertising columns of any paper. It is noticeable, though, that among the many medicines and treatments that are advertised to cure catarrh there is only one which is sold under the positive guarantee of reliable local dealers to refund the money if it does not cure—that is Hyomei, nature's remedy for the cure of catarrh.

No dangerous drugs are taken into the stomach when Hyomei is used. This remedy is breathed through a small pocket inhaler that comes with every Hyomei outfit. The balsamic fragrance of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the throat and lungs, kills the germs of catarrh, heals the irritated mucous membrane and gives complete and permanent cure.

Local druggists have sold hundreds of packages of Hyomei; every one under their personal guarantee to refund the money if it did not cure. Only two customers have asked for a refund. This record is something unusual in the annals of medicine. It demonstrates beyond question the remarkable powers of Hyomei to cure catarrh.

You should not delay taking advantage of this chance to obtain a remedy for catarrh under the "no cure, no pay" plan.

### "MR. DOOLEY" WEDS.

PETER DUNN, THE WRITER, MARRIES MISS ABBOTT.

New York, Dec. 11—Finley Peter Dunn, better known as "Mr. Dooley," was married to Miss Margaret Abbott. There was little display. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles P. Abbott, at No. 30 West Thirty-sixth street, the Rev. Father Pardow officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the families were present.

Following the ceremony an informal wedding banquet was served, and later Mr. and Mrs. Dunn left for the south to be absent a fortnight. Upon their return they will be "at home" at 30 West Thirty-sixth street.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from Anthony Hope, Austin McCarthy, Sir Henry Irving, Sir Conan Doyle, W. W. Jacobs, Sutcliffe Hyne and dozens of other lesser literary lights.

### COSTLY CHICKENS

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF AN INDIAN MAN FOR THIRTEEN YEARS.

Martinsville, Ind., Dec. 11—Arnot Williams was today fined \$1, sentenced to thirty days in jail and disfranchised for thirteen years by Special Judge J. C. Robinson of the circuit court. Williams was arrested some days ago on a charge of stealing chickens, but the court suspended sentence on condition that Williams stayed sober and worked every day. The police were directed to watch him, and they found Williams drunk and down in an alley.

### BALLARD'S

#### HOREHOUND SYRUP

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

### Comparisons Are Odious

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Clothing and Furnishers  
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## WOMAN GUARD

SHE TOOK TWO PRISONERS TO THE PENITENTIARY BY HER LONESOME.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 11—Handcuffed to two convicts, Burt Holmes and George Fredericks, and with a 38-caliber revolver handy in her coat pocket, Mrs. Ernest F. Burmeister, wife of the sheriff of Dane county, took her prisoners safely to the state prison at Waupun. It is the first time in the history of the state that a woman has performed such a duty.

### DISTILLERY BURNED

PREPARATIONS WERE BEING MADE TO START IT YESTERDAY.

Bardstown, Ky., Dec. 11—The Lancaster distillery, situated near here was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was one of the nicest plants in Nelson county, and was preparing to start up yesterday. The distillery was the property of the combine, and it is said will be rebuilt at once.

### WOMEN POSTAL EMPLOYEES

WHEN THEY GET MARRIED MUST TAKE THE OATH OF OFFICE ANEW.

Washington, Dec. 11—The postmaster general has issued an order amending the postal regulations by requiring that "whenever any woman employed in the postal service, either as postmaster or unclassified clerk, marries, she must take the oath of office anew."

### TO SECURE HER CHILD.

Mrs. Ida Jones, housekeeper at the Palmer house, accompanied by her lawyer, Attorney Dave Cross, leaves today for Evansville, where a writ of habeas corpus case comes up before Judge Nunn in which Mrs. Jones seeks to recover her 6 year old daughter, now living with Mrs. Ollie Roberts. It appears Mrs. Jones allowed the Roberts family to take her child for awhile, and now wants it back, while they claim they have legally adopted it. Her husband left her some time ago, formerly being baker at the Palmer.

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Just fifteen days more and what wonderful buying will have to be done to complete your Christmas purchases.

Always to the front with new ideas, we are going to establish this season a departure from the regular routine of holiday buying and selling and will, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, open up the

## Greatest Sale on Record

You are aware that our usual custom is to annually give you a great sale in August, but this year we are giving it right in the midst of the holiday trade, and to open it up in all its magnitude, a band of music will be present.

We are not to name the prices on our goods in this great sale, you can do that, and whoever may wish the article, can name a higher price, it is your price, not ours.

An auctioneer, who has long been in the business, is employed for this occasion and will make it entertaining for all. We wish to make this great auction sale a life-time impression upon the hearts of every one.

Of course you all know the enormous stock we now have, the consolidation of the Kentucky Glass and Queensware Co. stock with our large array of goods, makes it the largest thing in town.

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## THE SUN'S PUZZLEPICTURE.



FIND THE TROUBADOR.

### RIPE OLD AGE

Prominent Railroad Man Dies at the age of 78

Was Once President of the Illinois Central Railroad.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11—James C. Clarke, president of the Mobile and Ohio railroad and one of the most widely known railroad men in the United States, died last night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. T. Jeffery, 1842 Michigan avenue, of Bright's disease, with which he was attacked nine months ago. Mr. Clarke was also the father of Mrs. Horatio O. Stone.

Mr. Clarke was 78 years old and began his railroading career at an early age. He was born in Montgomery county, Md., in 1824 and entered railway service in 1844 with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

He saw service as an engineer, conductor, station agent and trainmaster, and in 1855 he came to the Illinois Central railroad as general superintendent. His career then ran as follows: 1859 to 1862, superintendent Northern Central road; 1862 to 1870, engaged in iron business; 1870 to 1873, president Chesapeake and Ohio canal company; 1873 to 1874, vice president and general manager Erie road; September, 1874, to 1876, superintendent northern division Illinois Central road; 1876 to 1879, general manager superintendent same road; 1879 to August, 1883, vice president and general manager Illinois Central and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans roads; August, 1883, to May, 1887, president Illinois Central road; January, 1888, to April, 1889 vice president and general manager Mobile and Ohio road; April, 1889, president and general manager same road.

Mr. Clarke retired from the office of president of the Mobile and Ohio some years ago on account of advancing years. He was succeeded as president by Colonel E. L. Russell, now general counsel. The funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock from Mrs. Jeffery's residence.

### ARMY TO BE ABOLISHED.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 11—The prince of Monaco has decided to abolish the Monagasque army by July 1, 1904. The entire army, thirty-two strong, will discard the picturesque uniforms wherein they are now seen strolling through the gardens of the palace.

### TIME'S CHANGES

Picture Drawn of Steamboating Forty Years ago and Now

Railroads Have Greatly Handicapped the River Business in Late Years.

Forty years ago Pittsburg had boats leaving there daily for Wheeling, Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis, four times a week to Marietta and Parkersburg, twice a week to Sunfish, one or two boats a week for Memphis and New Orleans and transient boats every week for Cumberland, Tennessee, Wabash, Illinois, Missouri and upper Mississippi rivers, says the Courier-Journal. Wheeling had a fine line of daily packets that run to this city. Also a Marietta and Parkersburg packet. Cincinnati had daily boats leaving for Louisville, Evansville, Nashville, St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans. Also boats to the Missouri, Illinois and upper Mississippi rivers, Louisville had daily packets to Cincinnati, St. Louis, Memphis and Evansville, besides transient boats for Kentucky, Green, Cumberland and Tennessee rivers. Memphis had daily boats to New Orleans and other points. Vicksburg had a daily line of New Orleans boats—the finest and fastest afloat. St. Louis had thirty to forty boats in various trades and more than fifty in the Missouri, Illinois and upper Mississippi alone. Evansville, Cairo, Nashville and other cities had their lines of boats—mostly daily. More than 100 steamboats arrived at St. Louis in those days from Kansas City, Omaha, Council Bluffs, Leavenworth and other Missouri river ports. It is the longest river in the world and not a steamboat running in it.

### HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Horbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

### LOOSE TOBACCO SALES.

By Tucker and Co., yesterday as follows:  
Five lots trash lugs at \$3.30 to 3.85.  
Four lots good lugs at 5.00 to 5.25.  
Eleven lots leaf at 5.50 to 5.75.  
Full board of buyers. Spirited com-

## THE RAILROAD NOTES

Employee of the Illinois Central Badly Hurt at Dawson.

Soundings Being Made for the I. C. Bridge Opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

### LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

William Marshall, an employee of the bridge gang on the Illinois Central at Dawson, was seriously injured yesterday at that place while using a jack on the Dawson bridge, the same bridge on which the fatal picnic accident occurred last summer.

Marshall was using a jack when the lever slipped and caused him to lose his balance. He fell to the ground, 20 feet below, and all that saved his life was the soft mud in which he struck. In alighting he fell on his head and shoulders and both are badly bruised and wrenched. His back is also injured but the seriousness can not yet be determined. He was taken home to Kuttawa and this morning was reported doing nicely.

Mr. G. B. Brantley, of the local Illinois Central woodworking shops, left this morning for the Louisville division of the Illinois Central to take an inventory of the boarding and tool cars of the company. An inventory is taken about twice every year. There are a number of tool and boarding cars on that division and Mr. Brantley will look them up and make out a report of the number, the condition, and furnish the same to the proper officials.

The Reevesville branch of the Illinois Central, which runs into Golconda, has just been completed and yesterday afternoon the first train was run over it to Golconda, Ill., and the citizens were out in great numbers to witness the unusual sight, which means so much to them. Golconda has long been dead to the world, and the coming of a railroad means better things for it.

Marion Sullivan, an employee of the car repairing department of the local Illinois Central shops, was injured last night at 7 o'clock while jacking up a loaded freight car. The lever of the jack slipped and struck him in the chin inflicting a deep cut several inches long. He was sent to the hospital where the injuries were dressed.

Mr. Albert Gilbert, who left Paducah a few years ago as a small boy has just been made chief clerk to Mr. J. S. Taylor, superintendent of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, with headquarters at Mobile. His promotion has been very rapid, which his many friends here will learn with pleasure.

A corps of Illinois Central engineers is engaged at Marion, Ky., in making soundings on the Kentucky side of the Ohio river for the bridge the Illinois Central is to build opposite Cave-in-Rock, Ill., in building its St. Louis-Nashville line.

Mr. R. O. Williams, of Princeton, has arrived in the city and gone to work as night operator in the local Illinois Central yard office to succeed Mr. J. J. Kightlinger who has been transferred to Princeton.

### COULD NOT SAVE THE NEGRO.

SHERIFF WHO WAS REMOVED MAKES STATEMENT.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11—Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, whose office was vacated recently because of the lynching of a negro, was given a hearing by Governor Darrin today. He says he used every precaution to save the negro. He says he could have shot members of the mob, but that it would not have saved the negro. He says the negro waived extradition papers, and left Illinois without protest. He denies the Illinois story that he was drunk and took the negro away without warrant.

His case is attracting much attention, as it tests the anti-lynching law.

### FAVORITE FAMILY REMEDY.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

The Margaret arrived out of Cumberland river yesterday and left to-

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### CHILD IN JAIL

THE INFANT IS CHARGED WITH CONTEMPT OF COURT.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11—A baby not yet 2 years old was arrested and spent the night in the county jail with its grandmother. Both are charged with contempt of court. The baby is Ethel Stout and its parents, Harvey and Ella Stout, live in Kansas City, Kan.

A few days ago the Stouts had trouble and the father carried the baby to the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Stout, on Virginia avenue. Mrs. Ella Stout filed a petition saying that she believed Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Stout intended to carry the child away to Oregon.

The writ called for the appearance of the woman in court at 4 o'clock. She refused to appear. Judge Fischer issued a bench warrant. Mrs. Stout and little Ethel were brought to the jail by the under sheriff. Judge Fischer has not yet set the hearing for the habeas corpus proceeding. The baby was included in the warrant, or some other member of the family might have left with her.

### VERY SENSATIONAL

PROMINENT CHURCH MEMBERS OF HENDERSON FALL OUT.

Henderson, Dec. 11—A sensational libel suit for \$20,000 damages was filed in the circuit court by J. Byron Larue, president of the Owensboro college, Owensboro, Ky., against Ed T. Robards, a wealthy tobacco manufacturer of this city, also a member of the school board. The suit is based on a letter alleged to have been written by the defendant in which he denounces the plaintiff as a scoundrel and uses other harsh terms.

It appears in the petition that both were members of the Christian church of this city and that plaintiff left here and went to Owensboro, and afterward Robards wrote a letter to Larue asking payment of \$10.40, said to be due the church by Larue as his subscription. Other letters passed which finally led up to the last letter, on which the suit was brought.

Sensational developments are expected when the suit comes up for trial.

The Inverness, Duffey and Pavonia, the Ayer and Lord tieboats, will arrive tomorrow or Saturday from Cumberland river with ties.

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Dainty linen cambric handkerchiefs with narrow hemstitched edge and hand embroidered wreaths in corner, 50 cents.

Exquisite linen cambric handkerchiefs with hand embroidered, German and Dutch lace edges, 75c, \$1 to \$5.

### For Men

Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 35 cents.

Initial linen hemstitched handkerchiefs put up in fancy boxes, half dozen in each, for \$1.50 a box.

Men's cambric handkerchiefs hemstitched, with white or fancy borders 5, 10 and 15 cents.

### For Children

Fancy bordered, hemstitched muslin handkerchiefs 3c each. 25 cents a dozen.

Pretty linen handkerchiefs with embroidered edge or lace insertions and hemstitched hem 15 and 25 cents.

### Fancy Neckwear

Adds daintiness to the plainest costumes, nothing more acceptable as a gift for mother, sister or friend.

### Turn-over Collars

Embroidered linen turn-overs 10c.

Fancy silk turn-overs 25 and 50 cents.

Pretty white and black muslin collar turn-overs 25 cents.

### Fancy Stocks

Impossible to mention more than a style or two from the great variety. Velvet or silk clerical stocks, the latest fads, with fancy braids and embroideries for 25 and 50 cents.

Taffeta silk stocks in black and delicate shades with trimmings of tucked chiffon or lace medallions for 75 cents.

### Lace Collars

Sailor collars of lace or embroidered batiste with round or fichu ends for \$2, \$3.50, \$4 and \$6.

### Chiffon Boas

In black or white chiffon for 85 cents.

Fluted chiffon ruches with long accordean plaited ends in black and white for \$2 and \$3.50.

Ruffled chiffon capes with long fancy ends, a very dressy garment for \$7.50.

## Books and Dolls to Delight the Little Folks.

Nice selection of gift books for 25 cents.

Prettily-dressed bisque dolls with hats to match costumes for 25 and 50 cents.

Jointed kid body sleeping dolls with natural hair for 50c.

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### DAILY THOUGHT.

We may struggle for riches and find  
content; for fame and win love; for  
caste and win character.

—Contributed.

### THE WEATHER.

Rain and cooler tonight. Friday  
fair and colder.

### LITIGATION BEGINS.

It will be a matter of general regret  
if Marshal Crow wins the suit to hold  
onto his office, not because there is any  
objection to him, but because if on  
either the ground that the city is not  
in the second class, or has no right to  
abridge a term of office, the marshal  
wins, it means to the people that they  
will have to put up with the "injunction  
crowd" for three years longer; while  
if he loses it will mean an election  
next year, when the whole crew, ad-  
ministration and all, will be scuttled  
and allowed to sink to well earned  
oblivion.

Marshal Crow has to individually  
foot the bill for having a question  
tested in the courts that other offi-  
cials have been itching to get tested  
for their own personal benefit for  
weeks, and who are responsible for the  
present litigation. The people want  
the laws enforced and want to be  
governed according to law, but they  
do not like to see a few mercenary  
officials run over the people of Padu-  
cah rough-shod to serve their own  
ends, and try to excuse themselves on  
the plea that they are complying with  
the law. They are simply deceivers,  
and cannot be trusted. The people  
will also remember those officials who,  
in order to hold onto sinecures and  
draw pay that they do not earn, are  
willing and seek to disorganize the  
city government and produce confusion  
in a city of over 20,000 people. When  
all this muddle is settled in the  
courts it will probably be seen that  
the officials have nothing to show  
for it but a memory and the receipt  
for a fat lawyer's fee, and they will  
thereafter be politically dead.

The fight over the marshal's office  
may be considered unavoidable by  
some people, but it was not. It was  
pointed out by The Sun over a year  
ago that the office ought to be abol-  
ished before the election, but the  
crowd in office, as usual, was not open  
to advice. Considered as a body polit-  
ic it knows everything, and the per-  
son or paper who dares to offer sugges-  
tions gets the icy mit. The people  
would have been a great deal better  
off if the officials had paid more at-  
tention to some of the advice that  
has been offered them in the past.

A young newspaper man's experi-  
ence with a giddy girl in Memphis  
has conclusively demonstrated that it  
is sometimes dangerous for a young  
man, especially a married one as he  
was, to get gay with a strange girl, as  
well as dangerous for the girl. She  
made friends with him on the train,  
and when Memphis was reached was  
indiscreet enough to drink with him.  
He did not offend or mistreat her in  
any way, but she became intoxicated  
after he left her and was afterwards  
picked up on the street and a great  
sensation made of it in the newspa-  
pers, disgracing her and bringing the  
young man into a great deal of un-  
pleasant notoriety. It developed that  
there was nothing to the incident ex-  
cept that the liquor given to brace her  
up after a tiresome trip went to the  
young lady's head after the young man  
left her, but it will be a long time be-

fore either will be able to forget the  
publicity the innocent incident has  
been given. The good advice to girls  
not to take up with strange young  
men should be accompanied by the  
good advice to men not to drink with  
strange young girls.

If Venezuela or some of the other  
South American countries are given a  
good spanking they will learn better  
manners. They have apparently  
come to the conclusion that they can  
act with the most offensive indiffer-  
ence towards other nations, and that  
the strong arm of the United States  
will uphold them in it because of the  
"mysterious" Monroe Doctrine. This  
government does not desire to see the  
weaker countries of America imposed  
on, but it cannot afford to encourage  
or support them in some of their acts  
towards other countries. A good  
drubbing will teach them something  
and not only be a benefit to them, but  
to other nations as well, for they  
would be more civil thereafter.

One of the great advantages in dying  
these days, if you happen to be great,  
is that all the good stories and  
amusing anecdotes ever told on a  
man are rehearsed and told on you.  
Verily, judging from reading the  
modern obituary notices, all the  
greatest wits and humorists have  
just died.

Down in Metropolis they seem able  
to do anything. It has just been  
discovered that the engines at the  
city light plant have for some time  
past been run largely with water in-  
stead of steam, something that even  
the engineer didn't know until some-  
one told him.

According to reports the Venezu-  
elans arrested all German and British  
subjects yesterday when it became evi-  
dent that there was to be a show  
down. They must have been afraid  
they were not going to have trouble  
soon enough.

The fact that some of the admin-  
istration crowd are taking such an  
interest in the injunction proceed-  
ings, and that they became anxious  
to conform to the charter so sud-  
denly, indicates something rotten in  
Denmark.

Everything is in such a state about  
the city hall that nothing runs right,  
not even the staid old city clock.  
It, too, has become wrong, and runs  
behind time—to keep up with the  
administration.

The railroads have concluded that it  
doesn't pay to abolish the interchange  
of passes. Some of the fellows who  
were in the habit of using the passes  
thought that when it was first talked  
of.

### OVER STRATTON'S MILLIONS

#### SON ATTACKS APPOINTMENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATORS.

Colorado Springs, Col., Dec. 11—  
The fight of I. Harry Stratton for the  
millions of his dead father, W. S.  
Stratton, was renewed today by hear-  
ing his attack in the district court  
upon the appointment of Tyson S.  
Dines, the Denver lawyer, and Dr. D.  
H. Rice, as administrators to collect.  
The son objects to Dines and Rice,  
who are two of the three executors  
appointed in the will of the dead mil-  
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#### OPERATORS SURPRISED

ONE OF THEM CALLED TO THE  
WITNESS STAND TODAY.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 11—The law-  
yers for the miners today sprung a  
surprise on the coal companies at the  
opening of proceedings by calling to  
the witness stand J. L. Crawford,  
one of the independent operators.  
He is president of the People's Coal  
Co., which operates the Oxford col-  
liery at Scranton. Mr. Crawford, who  
has been attending the sessions each  
day, was surprised to be called, and  
he remarked as he took the stand,  
"This is a new turn of affairs."

### Chief Was Disappointed.

A delegation of Chippewa Indians  
this morning, after a call of respect  
at the White House, where they were  
cordially received by President Roose-  
velt, were taken to the War Depart-  
ment to be presented to Secretary  
Root. When the Secretary entered  
the big reception room the interpret-  
er, addressing the chief, who was seat-  
ed in an easy chair, said:  
"This is the Secretary of War."  
The chief critically eyes the head  
of the War Department for a moment  
and then, with an "Umph!" of as-  
sumed indifference, slowly arose and  
shook hands with Mr. Root. Evident-  
ly the chief expected to see the head  
of the War Department gorgeously  
bedecked in gold and plumes.—Wash-  
ington Correspondence.

### Rudy, Phillips & Co. Sensible Christmas Presents

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#### Reforming Offenders.

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of To-  
ledo, was recently legislated out of the  
office of peace magistrate and on the  
last day upon which he discharged his  
duties, he also discharged all those  
brought before him charged with  
trivial misdemeanors with the injunc-  
tion, "Now try to be a good man." To  
every offender he spoke gently, ad-  
vising him to mend his ways and  
brace up. Five "plain drunks" were  
much affected by the mayor's kindly  
words. "Before leaving the court  
room and of their own volition five  
men in turn grasped Mayor Jones  
hand and made a solemn pledge never  
to touch another drop of liquor. There  
was scarcely a dry eye in the court  
room as this pathetic scene was un-  
acted."

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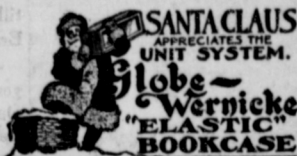
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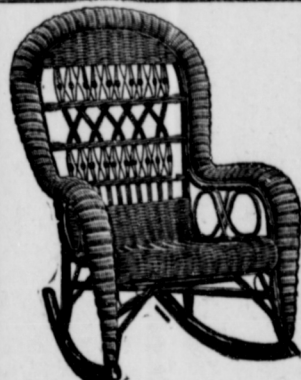
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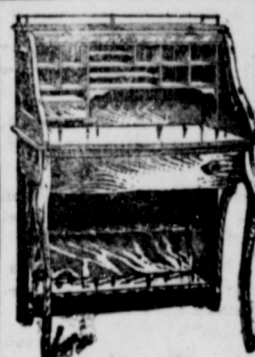
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Jonathan Hutchinson's allegations  
years ago that the prolonged use of  
arsenic gave rise to callosities on the  
palms and soles, which in certain  
cases turned to cancer, are said to  
have been confirmed.

Sugar-Making in Italy.  
The manufacture of sugar in Italy  
now suffices for two-thirds of the na-  
tional consumption.

It is not the most popular man  
that can borrow the most money.

Had a Good Reason.  
Maud—Why did you break your en-  
gagement with Tom Hatchkiss?  
Edith—Hush, don't tell anyone, but  
he was growing so horribly fat. When  
grief has pulled him down a bit I shall  
take him on again.

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Telephone 442 for hickory stove wood.  
—Think of it a box of 25 cigars for 40c at Emery, the Tobacconist.

—Emery, the tobacconist, has the swell line of Xmas cigars, 12 and 25 boxes.

—If you need any fancy stationery call at The Sun office to see the new things for Christmas just in.

—A fine briar pipe in case \$1.25, put up for Xmas trade. Emery, Tobacconist.

—The Sun will save you money on calling cards. We have the very new things in engravings.

—Meerschaum pipes of all kinds, styles and prices. First quality guaranteed. Emery, the Tobacconist.

—A helpless horse at Fourth and Ohio streets is said to have been lying on the ground there since last Thursday without food. We need a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

—A line of Xmas cigars from the manufacturer to the consumer. No middle man's profit to pay. Emery, the Tobacconist.

—The Sun has just received a new selection of monograms and the latest things in fancy stationery. If you want anything of this nature for Christmas you can save money by calling.

—See the elegant line of leather goods, card cases, pocketbooks, chate-laine bags and wrist bags at prices that will surprise you at R. D. Clements and Co.

—Go to headquarters for such things as fancy stationery, calling cards, wedding invitations and announcements. We know "what is what" and save you money on every sale. The Sun, Phone 358.

—A missionary tea will be given Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mary G. Palmer. Interesting papers will be read by Mrs. J. C. Flournoy, Miss Emily Morrow and others. A full attendance is desired. The Christmas box will be packed and sent to Cartersville, Ga.

—Marie Lamour and Frederic Murphy, with their sterling company, presenting their funny comedy, "A Wise Woman," will be the attraction at The

### Cut Glass

We have a nice assortment to select from.  
**DuBois Kolb & Co.**

## Save Money On Clothes

Harbour can save you enough money on your clothes in a year to buy a suit. There's no sense in paying big prices for clothing. You pay for the name when you do.

Why pay \$15 for men's suits that we'll sell you for \$10, or why pay \$12.50 for a suit that we'll sell you for \$8.50, or why pay \$10 for a suit we'll sell you for \$7.50, or why pay \$5 for a suit we'll sell you for \$3.50

## Harbour

Kentucky Saturday. The plot is replete with the most amusing situations and it is not tricked out with noisy horseplay to give it strength and balance. It tells a comedy story in a laughable way.

Mellwood, 7 years old, "bottled in bond," \$1 per bottle. Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc. Salesroom 206 Broadway.

—No play has been produced in years that possesses the numerous elements of success contained in "The Denver Express," opening among the snow-capped hills of Colorado, among the Indians and outlaws, it then takes the audience to Hiram Garvey's home in the rude mountain hut, then to Lord Tynemouth's beautiful country place near Frisco, leaving which you follow the fast-flying Denver express to the union depot at Denver, then to the Palace hotel, where the storm clouds that have so thickly shadowed the lives of the hero and heroine are swept away, the villain brought to justice, and all ends to the entire satisfaction of the audience. This great scenic play will be at The Kentucky tonight.

Prepare for "Dry Sunday!" Buy a full quart of 10 year-old whisky for 75c at salesroom 206 Broadway, of Paducah Distilleries Co., Inc.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The debating club will hold its regular meeting tonight and the subject, "Resolved, That a man acting in public career should be governed by the will of his constituents," will be thoroughly debated. The affirmative will be represented by Messrs. George Ponce, F. Lucas and J. E. Snyder and the negative by Anderson Wood, Jack Bloomfield and Vernon Blythe.

Rev. Pinkerton will speak Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the association on "Why a Young Man Should be a Christian." This will be the third address of a series of four. Deal's orchestra will give the last of the series of concerts Sunday afternoon, but may be re-engaged.

The boys of the association will go out hunting opossums after the gym class meeting tomorrow night. Wagons, dogs and other accommodations have been secured and the start will be made about 9:30 o'clock. They expect to bag several.

### MR. GALLOWAY'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mr. W. E. Galloway will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on Jackson street, Rev. W. E. Cave officiating. The burial will be at Oak Grove.

### DEEDS.

R. M. Thompson deeds to O. M. Springer, for \$675, property in Graves and McCracken counties.

Mr. W. H. Holcomb, president of the Holcomb-Loeb Tea Co., arrived yesterday from Chicago, accompanied by Mr. James Spaulding of the same company.

### GLASS OF WATER

#### UPSET HER.

People that don't know about food should never be allowed to feed persons with weak stomachs.

A little over a year ago a young woman who lives in Mercer, Mo., had an attack of scarlet fever, and when convalescent was permitted to eat anything she wanted. Indiscriminate feeding soon put her back in bed with severe stomach trouble and inflammation of the kidneys.

"There I stayed," she says, "three months, with my stomach in such condition that I could take only a few teaspoonfuls of milk or beef juice at a time. Finally Grape Nuts was brought to my attention and I asked my doctor if I might eat it. He said, 'yes,' and I commenced at once.

"The food did me good from the start and I was soon out of bed and entirely recovered from the stomach trouble. I have gained ten pounds since my recovery and am able to do all household duties, some days sitting down only long enough to eat my meals. I can eat anything that one ought to eat, but I still continue to eat Grape Nuts at breakfast and supper and like it better every day.

"Considering that a year ago I could stand only a short time and that a glass of water seemed so heavy, I am fully satisfied that Grape Nuts has been everything to me and my return to good health is due solely to it. I have told several friends having nervous or stomach trouble what Grape Nuts did for me and in every case they speak highly of the food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

### Social Notes and About People.

#### THE GROOM KNOWN HERE.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of Wednesday makes the following announcement in its society notes:

"A wedding of great interest, which will take place Thursday, will be that of Mr. Charles M. Parker, of this city and Miss Margaret Whittemore of Peoria. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Peoria, at 4 o'clock, and will be a very quiet affair, witnessed by the members of the two families. There will be no attendants, and all of the details will be quiet, although carried out with artistic decorations and elegant simplicity. After the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for the east, whence they will sail for Germany to make their home in Berlin. Mr. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker of Westminster place. His bride is a beautiful young girl."

Mr. Parker is a cousin of Mrs. P. W. Hollingsworth of this city, and a brother of Mr. Clarence F. Parker of Chicago, well known here. He and his bride, both natives of Illinois, first met in Berlin, where Mr. Parker is now located. She returned home and Mr. Parker followed a few weeks since for the wedding.

MRS. PEARL CAREY MARRIED.

The marriage of Mrs. Pearl Buckner Carey of Dallas, Tex., to Mr. James Nelson Burns of St. Joseph, Mo., which took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at Dallas, has an especial interest for Paducahans, as this was the bride's girlhood home. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Murrell and a niece of Mrs. Margaret Murray of this city, and has numerous relatives as well as a host of friends here. As Miss Pearl Buckner she was one of Paducah's brightest and most popular society girls. She has recently returned from a trip abroad, where she and Mr. Burns first met in Paris.

Mr. Burns is a prominent banker and multi-millionaire of St. Joseph, Mo., and is of fine family.

The wedding was a very quiet one at the bride's home, and the couple left immediately for St. Joseph, making no bridal trip.

#### SANS SOUCI CLUB.

The Sans Souci club is being entertained this afternoon by Miss Hallie Hisey at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lillard Sanders of North Ninth street. A large number of guests are present.

#### MUSICAL SOCIAL THIS EVENING.

There will be an enjoyable musical social in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church this evening. No admission or collection taken, and everyone invited.

Mr. James Glauber has returned from Florida.

Col. John Landrum of Mayfield is in the city today.

Mr. F. Riglesberger returned from Cairo this morning.

Mr. Charles Earhart returned from Fulton this morning.

Dr. M. M. Cooley is visiting relatives in West Tennessee.

Mr. Austin Tindall arrived from the south today at noon.

Mr. Ed Woolfolk went to St. Louis today at noon on business.

Mrs. L. W. Boswell returned from a visit to Fulton today at noon.

Mr. R. J. Settle went to Grand Rivers this morning on business.

Mrs. Wm. Cash of Graves county is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright arrived from Mayfield today at noon on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Peal returned to her home in Bandana today after a visit to relatives here and in Mayfield.

Mrs. Bob Robinson has returned to Sparta, Ill., after a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. P. Robinson, wife of the well known tailor.

Mrs. J. W. Dozier left at noon today for Louisville to visit. She will visit in Tennessee also and will be absent from the city for several weeks.

#### NOT SIGNED YET.

Mayor D. A. Yeiser has not yet signed the saloon-closing ordinance, and does not say when he will or why he has not. He has twenty days from the date of passage.

—The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church to prepare for the candy pulling that night.

## TIPS

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles in case of J. J. Bleich. Pay charges of ad and get them at The Sun office.

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

Have your past and future told by the lady fortune teller, corner of South Sixth and Elizabeth street. Charges 25 cents.

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, corner Harrison and Eleventh streets. Apply to Frank H. Jones, 133 South Second St.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

WANTED—To sell all show cases, roll top desk, safe, sheet music 5c, old music 2c, all books at cost, less freight discount to all dealers. Office supplies, etc., at John L. Powell's old stand.

MAN with single team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer, (b-35) Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa.

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

Matinee and Night

**SATURDAY DEC. 13**

First time in Paducah of Wilfred Clark's deliciously funny comedy

**A Wise Woman**

introducing

**Marie LAMOUR**

and a complete cast.

Prices { Matinee—adults 50c  
children 25c  
Night 25c to \$1.00

Seats on sale Friday, Dec. 12

Next attraction,

**GRAU OPERA CO.**

—Broadway Methodist Bazaar will open this evening at 5 o'clock at the old Rhodes-Burford store, 207 South Third street. Lunch with hot biscuits and oysters served at 6. Turkey dinner Friday and Saturday at 12, and lunch each night. Dolls and fancy articles for sale.

#### WILL NOT ENTERTAIN.

Washington, Dec. 11—Senator and Mrs. Blackburn have given notice that they will take no part in society this winter owing to their being in mourning for Senator Blackburn's daughter, Mrs. Lane.

## WEILLE'S CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

If your purse is as big as your heart give him one of these handsome long overcoats. They'll keep him warm and make his heart warm towards you.

## Have Warm Gloves

for cold hands;

25c to \$1.00

Your Money Back If Purchase Unsatisfactory.

## OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL Christmas



### Your Vantage

In dealing with us is two-fold.

You not only get the article much cheaper, but you have a much larger assortment to select from.

Our stock of

**Watches  
Diamonds  
Rings  
Jewelry  
Cut Glass  
Ornaments**

In fact everything usually found in a first class jewelry establishment is complete. We ask you to call and inspect.

**Wm. Nagel**

ESTABLISHED 1865.

F. W. NAGEL  
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THIRD AND BROADWAY

## The Kentucky

Management James E. English.

## TONIGHT HOLDEN BROS.

Big Scenic Sensation..

THE

**Denver Express**

The acme of Stage Realism. The most powerful melodrama of the century.

**A Company of Unusual Merit.**

Prices 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c.

**SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE**

Next attraction

**"A WISE WOMAN"**

Cold Cream This refined product is indispensable as a toilet article. Try our DuBois own make.



Overcoats big and loose are bound to be much warmer and more comfortable than the old-fashioned skimpy sort.

That's why the crack English tailors started the style; that's why the good tailors who set our fashions here took it up; that's why our overcoats this fall are properly big and loose.

\$7.50 to \$22.50.

## JANES

**REAL ESTATE  
INSURANCE &  
MORTGAGE  
LOANS**

#### FOR SALE.

All classes property in every part of city, of which a few samples here given.

Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

Two houses, one six and other five rooms, at northwest corner Sixth and Boyd streets. Will sell together or separate. See me if you want good trade.

No. 428 South Tenth street. Five rooms, hall, front and back porches. Bargain at \$1,000.

Good eight room house, 60 foot lot, sewerage in both bathroom and kitchen. South side Jefferson street, between Ninth and Tenth streets. Excellent home on easy payments in best resident part of city. Price, \$5,000.

Good three room house on South Eighth street near husbands, for only \$375. Excellent as investment for rent, or home for colored man a bargain.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 50 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining vacant 50 foot lot \$1200.

Seven room house on North side of Elizabeth street, third towards river from Sixth street, rents at \$13 a month for \$800.

Two houses on one lot at northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets, total rents \$20.50 per month. Price \$2050. Easy payments.

No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by fear to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1036 Monroe street, excellent, 5 room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1950.

No. 1341 South Ninth street, 5 rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

No. 414 South Tenth street, 2 story, 9 room house, in good repair, newly papered and painted inside, vacant lot, which sell with house and lot or separate. Will give bargain in this property and if desired easy payments. See me for particulars.

Bargain for colored man in home, at \$600, \$100 cash and balance in \$10 monthly payments. Situated south side Jones street between Eleventh and Twelfth, good 3 room house, on 40 ft lot.

50 lots in Fountain park at prices from \$125 to \$1000, terms \$10 cash and \$5 monthly payments.

No. 911 South Eleventh street, 4 room house, in good condition, one-third cash and balance reasonable payments. Price \$1000.

Several corner lots on Clay street, with joining inside lots to go with corner ones if desired.

No. 410 North Fifth street, good 5 room house, lot front 57 ft. 9 inches with plenty grass and shade. Price \$2250.

Cairo pike lots and on cross streets between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just south of the Griffith dairy at \$125 and up.

Six houses for rent, different sizes and prices, from \$7 to \$30 per month.

Several houses in Worten's Addition for sale singly for homes or in lump for investors, to whom low prices be given, and if wanted easy payments.

No. 907 Clark street, an excellent 7 room house, with sewer connections and all modern conveniences, an elegant home at \$2050.

Lot, northeast corner Harrison and Seventh, 57 ft. 9 inches front on Seventh and back to alley, with 2 excellent houses, both sewer connected, and total rents \$45 per month. An excellent investment at \$3800, of which \$1800 cash and balance as long time as wanted.

Large number of Rowlandtown lots at prices from \$50 up and on small monthly payments.

200 Mechanicsburg lots at prices from \$50 up. Examine plats and get prices.

No. 1226 Monroe street, 3 room house at \$850.

**W. M. JANES**

520 B'Way, Paducah



## FOR GOOD HEALTH

To preserve or restore it there is no better prescription for men, women and children than Ripans Tabules. They are easy to take. They are made of a combination of medicines approved and used by every physician. Ripans Tabules are used by all sorts of people—but to the plain every-day folks they are a veritable friend in need. Ripans Tabules have become their standard family remedy. They are a dependable, honest remedy, with a long and successful record, to cure indigestion, dyspepsia, habitual and stubborn constipation, offensive breath, heartburn, dizziness, palpitation of the heart, sleeplessness, muscular rheumatism, sour stomach, bowel and liver complaints. They strengthen weak stomachs, build up run-down systems, restore pure blood, good appetite and sound, natural sleep. Everybody derives constant benefit from a regular use of Ripans Tabules. Your druggist sells them. The five-cent packet is enough for an ordinary occasion. The Family Bottle, 60 cents, contains a supply for a year.

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**Burlington  
Route**

## The Man In Charge

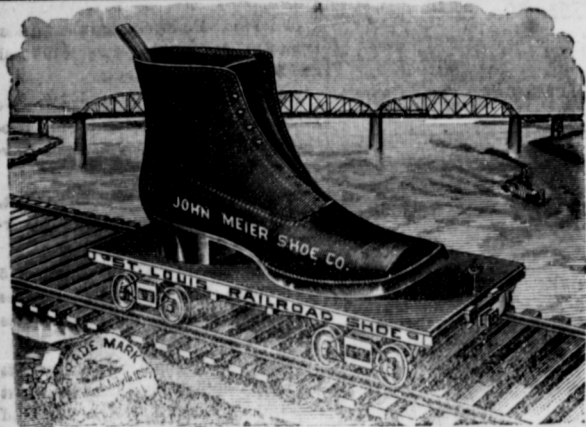
On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Burlington sells **homeseekers' tickets** to the territory East of the Rockies at one fare plus \$2.00 round trip. On the same dates **one-way settlers' tickets** to the same region are sold at a trifle more than half rates.

The Burlington best reaches the corn belt, the wheat belt, the livestock areas of the Louisiana Purchase and, in connection with the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railroads, forms direct routes to the upper Northwest country through St. Louis or Chicago.

The generous harvest of 1902 in the West is a strong appeal to homeseekers and investors to see the rewards now being gained by farmers, stock raisers and fruit growers, not only in the regions of natural rainfall, but in the spreading irrigated districts of Eastern Colorado, Northwest Nebraska, the North Platte and Big Horn Valleys of Wyoming, also of Idaho, Montana and Washington.

Send for any of our special land publications, all free—"Nebraska," "Black Hills Mining," "North Platte Valley," "Big Horn Basin," "West Nebraska Grazing Country," "The Corn Belt," also of Minnesota, the Dakotas, or the Northwest.

CHAS. E. MICHEL, Traveling Passenger Agent. L. W. WAKELEY, General Passenger Agent.  
—ST. LOUIS, MO.—



## Meier's Union Extra

The best \$3 and \$3.50 shoe in the city. Try them at  
**Runge's Shoe Store** 121 S. 3d St.

## FOR SWELL RIGS GO TO TULLY'S.

When you ride you want the best of horses and vehicles. That's the only kind we have.

**TULLY LIVERY CO.,**  
FOURTH AND COURT.

## GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND REPAIRING.

FIRST-CLASS HORSE-SHOING

Best quality of rubber tires. High grade spring wagons. Will sell spring wagons on installment payments.

J. V. GREIF, Manager.

## NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a.m. River. 17.0 feet on the gauge, a fall of 0.6 in last 24 hours. Wind southwest, a light breeze. Weather part cloudy and warmer. Temperature 56. Fell, Observer.

The Buttorff left yesterday for Cumberland river.

The Lyda will go into Cumberland river today after ties.

The Wilford went into Cumberland river yesterday after ties.

The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning with a good trip.

The Clifton will pass into Tennessee river tomorrow from St. Louis.

The Memphis will pass out of the Tennessee river tomorrow en route to St. Louis.

The John S. Hopkins is today's Evansville packet. She had not arrived at 10 o'clock.

The Bonanza will leave Cincinnati today and will pass Paducah Sunday, en route to Memphis.

The Sunshine left Memphis yesterday and will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati tomorrow night.

The Mary Stewart will leave Saturday for Elizabethtown. She arrived yesterday from that city.

The Clyde went into Tennessee river last night at 10 o'clock with an excellent trip. She left several hours late.

The tie boats are all enjoying prosperity at present. The time lost in the low water stage is being made up rapidly and the towboats are bringing out ties by the thousands.

Mr. L. P. Holland, chief inspector of the Ayer and Lord Tie company, went to Cumberland river today on an inspection trip. He will return in a week or two in the gasoline boat Inspector No. 2.

Captain W. C. Eagon, of the government lighthouse boat Lilly, arrived with his boat, this morning from St. Louis and went up to the Seacoast Mineral wharf to lay up for the winter. Captain Eagon is well known here and his many friends will be pleased to learn of his arrival.

The Louisville Post says: After a long absence from her field of work in the trade between Paducah and Chattanooga the steamer Avalon will return to the Tennessee river, leaving Louisville next Sunday at 10 o'clock in charge of Captain A. Oramer, while her old auditor, Mr. H. C. Donnelly, will attend to the freight and people. The Avalon has been over the river since her withdrawal from the Evansville line, having a new wheel woven, and getting numerous other repairs which make her as good as new.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N. C. AND ST. L. R. Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902 and January 1, 1903 the N. C. and St. L. will sell holiday tickets to all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to January 3, 1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive, tickets will be sold at same rate to teachers and students of schools and colleges, upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principal or President of the institution. These tickets limited to January 8, 1903. Take advantage of these low rates and spend Christmas at home or with your friends.  
E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

## FOOTBALL PLAYER'S AILMENT.

G. B. WESCHLER, IN A STATE OF DELIRIUM.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—G. B. Weschler, who, during the past season played left half back on the University of Pennsylvania football team, is in the university hospital in a state of delirium. Weschler was not hurt while playing football in any way which would account for his condition. Two football players are constantly sitting at his bedside to soothe his mind when he becomes excited and to hold him down when he tries to get up and fight. When delirious he broods over football till he rises up and tries to play the game on the hospital floor.

The doctors' diagnose his case as acute mania, but are much puzzled to account for it. His temperature is normal.

—Dr. P. H. Stewart entertained the McCracken County Medical society last evening and a pleasant meeting was held. The attendance was fairly good.

## TO PURCHASE THE LANDS.]

Capt. J. F. Beatty, Capt. E. R. Datt and Dr. D. G. Murrell of the city contemplate the purchase of 4,500 acres of fine timber land above Bowling Green, Ky., on Green river, provided the government builds locks and dams in order to make the river navigable the year around. If this is done, which seems likely, the valuable tie timber can be secured, and there may be mineral deposits on the lands. Capt. Beatty has now gone up to look over the land.

## DRUMMER DIED SUDDENLY.

Memphis, Dec. 11.—Louis C. Mills, a traveling salesman, died suddenly. Mills visited the factories in South Memphis on business, returning with a companion. He became ill with an attack of acute gastritis and apparently recovered. Later another attack caused his death. Mr. Mills resided in Chattanooga, where his remains will be interred. He had been in Memphis about one year.

## DISTILLERS'

## MUTUAL INSURANCE.

Louisville, Dec. 11.—The mutual insurance commission of the Kentucky Distillers' association has decided to form a mutual distillers' association to take in not only Kentucky distillery properties, but properties in all states. It is the intention to make the association national in scope.

## THE JOINT TELE-

## PHONE MEETING.

A meeting of the joint committee appointed by the merchants and professional men will be held tomorrow night to act on the telephone matter. It looks now as if they will have to lay the old rates or have only one telephone, in which event they would be without the service of the other company.

## HOPKINSVILLE'S POLICE

## JUDGE MARRIES.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 11.—Doug las Bell, judge of the Hopkinsville city court, and Miss Belle Edmunds, youngest daughter of Nick Edmunds, a traveling salesman, were married at the home of the bride in this city yesterday, the Rev. W. L. Nourse, pastor of Ninth street Presbyterian church, officiating.

## ENDORSED.

No company that we have ever heard of has come to the city with such favorable comments as "A Wise Woman." They have the unanimous endorsement of the press, and this you may rest assured will be your only chance to see this superior company, as they make but few stops going from New York to San Francisco. We have no doubt of their success here.

## ELMENDORFF GIVES BOND.

Ernest Elmendorff of Paducah, who has been in jail at Smithland for several months on a charge of assisting Culver, the safe blow, to escape jail, and was also indicted for alleged complicity in the safe blowing, has been released on a \$250 bond and has returned to the city.

## Neat Appearance

Counts for much in this life. There are many times when small points will decide for or against. At such times the question of appearance is always bound to come up. Let us take care of your appearance. Our customers tell us they like to deal with us for everything they buy here is to be relied upon.

## Grand Leader

Clothing and Furnishers  
323 Broadway

We have pure straight

Whiskies for \$2.00

AT

Uncle John's Place

Segenfelter & Co.

117 S. Third St.

## CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH

PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. Safe, never fails. Ladies, do not forget to CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH. It is not Gold Metal, but is made with the finest ingredients. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all ailments of the female system. It is sold by all druggists. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH.



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Monticello, Ill.

Testimonial.—For over four years I suffered with frequent acid indigestion, a full, heavy pain over my eyes and the back of my head, often making it necessary for me to get up at night. I was sick at my stomach, vomited, which was followed by a very faint, nervous feeling. I had biliousness of the back of my neck and some of my feet and hands only temporary relief. One day when my husband went to the drug store to get something to relieve me, the druggist advised him to get

## Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

and he bought a bottle and brought it to me. It was certainly a Godsend, as within three hours I felt better and very soon all the pains were gone. I kept taking it for two weeks, and during that time had no further trouble. In the last two years I have used six bottles altogether, and have never had a sick day, thanks to your splendid medicine. Yours very truly,

MRS. ANNA DALY, 120 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Daly is an accomplished golf player, being treasurer of the West Side Women's Golf Club of Chicago.

"Relief in three hours"

Sold in 5c. and \$1.00 sizes. Ask your druggist.

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118 South Fifth Street

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Our telephone plant is nearing completion and will be an up to date system in every particular.

We come before you as a public enterprise believing that our progressive city should not be behind the other cities in this greatest of public conveniences. We propose to let the people be the judge as to the merit of our business and the service to be given, and all we ask is an opportunity to demonstrate our claims.

Our rates are reasonable and will be made known on application.

Our apparatus and telephones are the latest and best made.

Asking a consideration of our claims and promising to carry out our motto of, "We aim to please and satisfy the people," we are,  
Very respectfully,

## People's Independent Telephone Company,

Temporary Office  
415½ Broadway

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"I was. It was a presumptuous  
thing to do, perhaps, but the end  
justified the means. I am glad I did  
listen, because it has enabled me to  
say to you: Take courage, Prosper.  
Mlle. Madeleine loves you; she has  
never ceased to love you."

"She loves me, she is free, and yet  
she shuns me."

"She is not free. In breaking off her  
engagement with you she was govern-  
ed by some powerful, irrepresible mo-  
tive. She is sacrificing herself—for  
whom? We shall soon know, and the  
secret of her self sacrifice will dis-  
cover to us the secret of the plot of  
which you are the victim."

As M. Verduret spoke Prosper felt  
all his resolutions of revolt slowly  
melting away and their place taken by  
confidence and hope.

"If what you say were true!" he  
mournfully said.

"Why do you persist in obstinately  
shutting your eyes to the proof I place  
before you? Can you not see that  
Mlle. Madeleine knows who the thief  
is?"

"Impossible!"  
"She does, but no human power can  
tear the secret from her. She sacri-  
fices you. But, then, she almost has  
the right, since she first sacrificed her-  
self."

Prosper was convinced, and it nearly  
broke his heart to leave this little par-  
lor where he had seen Madeleine.

"Alas," he said, pressing M. Verdu-  
ret's hand, "you must think me a fool!  
But you don't know how I suffer."

For a moment Prosper was silent,  
then he said:

"I have finally decided. My honor is  
a sacred trust for which I must ac-  
count to my family. I am ready to  
follow you to the end of the world.  
Dispose of me as you judge proper."

That same day Prosper, faithful to  
his promise, sold his furniture and  
wrote a letter to his friends announc-  
ing his intended departure for San  
Francisco. In the evening he and M.  
Verduret installed themselves in the  
Archangel.

**CHAPTER IX.**

**N**OT far from the Palais Royal  
is the sign of The Good  
Faith, a small establish-  
ment, half cafe and half  
shop, frequented by the people of the  
neighborhood. It was in one of the  
rooms of this modest cafe that Pros-  
per the day after his release awaited  
M. Verduret, who had promised to  
meet him at 4 o'clock. The clock struck  
4. M. Verduret, who was punctuality  
itself, appeared. He was more red  
faced and self satisfied, if possible,  
than the day before. As soon as the  
servant had left the room to obey his  
orders he said to Prosper:

"Well, are our commissions execut-  
ed?"

"Yes, monsieur."

"Have you seen the costumer?"

"I gave him your letter, and every-  
thing you ordered will be sent to the  
Archangel tomorrow."

"Very good. You have not lost time.  
Neither have I. I have good news for  
you."

The Good Faith is almost deserted at  
4 o'clock. M. Verduret and Prosper  
could talk at their ease without fear  
of being overheard by gossiping neigh-  
bors. M. Verduret drew forth his  
memorandum book, the precious diary  
which, like the enchanted book in fairy  
tales, had an answer for every ques-  
tion.

"While awaiting our emissaries whom  
I appointed to meet here let us devote  
a little time to M. de Lagors. Do you  
know what part of France this devoted  
friend of yours comes from?"

"From St. Remy, which is also Mme.  
Fauvel's native town."

"Are you sure?"

"Oh, perfectly so, monsieur. He has  
not only often told me so, but I have  
heard him tell M. Fauvel, and he  
would tell Mme. Fauvel about his  
mother, who was her cousin and dear-  
ly beloved by her."

"Then you think there is no possible  
mistake about this?"

"No, monsieur."

"Well, things are beginning to look  
queer."

And he began to whistle between his  
teeth, which with M. Verduret was a  
sign of intense satisfaction.

"What do you mean, monsieur?" in-  
quired Prosper.

"What has just happened, what I  
have been tracing. Here is a lovely  
town called St. Remy, 6,000 inhabi-  
tants, charming boulevards on the site  
of the old fortifications, fine state-  
house, numerous fountains, large char-  
coal market, silk factories, famous hospi-  
tal, and so forth."

Prosper was on burning coals.

"Please be so good, monsieur—"

"It also contains," continued M. Ver-  
duret, "a Roman triumphal arch which  
is of unparalleled beauty and a Greek  
mausoleum, but no Lagors. St. Remy  
is the native town of Nostradamus,  
but not that of your friend."

"Nevertheless I have proofs."

"Naturally. But proofs can be fabri-  
cated; relatives can be improvised.  
Your evidence is open to suspicion;  
mine are authenticated. While you  
were pining in prison I was preparing  
my batteries and collecting munition  
to open fire. I wrote to St. Remy and

received an answer."

"What was it?"

"Have patience," said M. Verduret as  
he turned over the leaves of his memo-  
randa. "Ah, here is No. 1. Bow re-  
spectfully to it; 'tis official.'"

He then read:

"Lagors. Very old family, originally from  
Mallane, settled at St. Remy about a century  
ago."

"You see?" cried Prosper.

"Pray, allow me to finish," said M.  
Verduret, who proceeded:

"The last of the Lagors (Jules-Rene-Henri),  
bearing without warrant the title of count, mar-  
ried in 1829 Mlle. Rosalie Clarisse Fontanet of  
Tarascon; died December, 1848, without male heir,  
but left two daughters. The registers of the  
province make no mention of any person in the  
district bearing the name of Lagors."

"Now, what have you to say to  
that?" said the fat man.

Prosper looked amazed.

"But why did M. Fauvel treat Raoul  
as his nephew?"

"You mean as his wife's nephew.  
Let us examine note No. 2. It is not  
official, but it throws a valuable light  
upon the 20,000 livres income of your  
friend."

"Jules-Rene-Henri de Lagors, last of his name,  
died at St. Remy on the 26th of December, 1848,  
in a condition bordering on poverty. He at one  
time was possessed of a moderate fortune, but  
invested it in a silk worm nursery and lost it all."  
"He had no son, but left two daughters, one of  
whom is a teacher at Aix, and the other married  
a retail merchant at Orgon. His widow is sup-  
ported entirely by one of her relatives, the wife  
of a rich banker in Paris. No person of the name  
of Lagors lives in the district of Arles."

"That is all," said M. Verduret.

"Don't you think it enough?"

"Really, monsieur, I don't know  
whether I am awake or dreaming."

"Now I wish to remark one thing.  
Some people may assert that the Wid-  
ow Lagors had a child born after her  
husband's death, not acknowledged,  
but bearing the father's name. This  
objection is destroyed by the age of  
your friend. Raoul is twenty-four,  
and M. de Lagors has not been dead  
twenty years."

"But," said Prosper thoughtfully,  
"who is Raoul?"

"I don't know. I confess it is easier  
to find out who he is than to know  
who he is not. There is one man who  
could give us all the information we  
seek, but he will take good care to  
keep his mouth shut."

"M. de Clameran?"

"Yes."

"I have always felt the most inex-  
plicable aversion toward him. Ah, if  
we could only get his record in addi-  
tion to what you already have!"

"I have been furnished with a few  
notes concerning the Clameran family  
by your father, who knew them well.  
They are brief, but I expect more."

"What did my father tell you?"

"Nothing favorable, you may be  
sure. I will read you the synopsis of  
his information:

"Louis de Clameran was born at the Chateau de  
Clameran, near Tarascon. He had an elder brother  
named Gaston. In 1842, in consequence of an af-  
fray in which he had the misfortune to kill one  
man and badly wound another, he was compelled  
to fly the country. Gaston was an honest, noble  
youth, universally beloved. Louis, on the con-  
trary, was a wicked, despicable fellow, detested  
by all who knew him."

"Upon the death of his father Louis came  
to Paris and in less than two years had squandered  
not only his own patrimony, but also the share  
of his exiled brother."

"Reduced, harassed by debt, Louis entered the  
army, but behaved so disgracefully that he was  
dismissed from the service."

"After leaving the army we lost sight of him.  
All we know is that he went to England and  
thence to a German gambling resort, where he  
was mixed up in a scandalous affair. On the con-  
trary, was a wicked, despicable fellow, detested  
by all who knew him."

"But he suddenly heard of the return of his  
brother Gaston to France. Gaston had made a  
fortune in Mexico; but, being still a young man  
and accustomed to a very active life, he pur-  
chased an iron mill near Oloron, intending to  
spend the remainder of his life in working it.  
Six months ago he died in the arms of his brother  
Louis. His death gave our De Clameran an im-  
mense fortune and the title of marquis."

A light began to break in on Pros-  
per.

"Then," he said, "from all this I  
judge that M. de Clameran was very  
poor when I met him for the first time  
at M. Fauvel's."

"Evidently."

"And about that time Lagors arrived  
from the country?"

"Exactly."

"And about a month after his ap-  
pearance Madeleine suddenly banished  
me."

"Well," exclaimed M. Verduret, "I  
am glad you are beginning to under-  
stand the state of affairs."

He was interrupted by the entrance  
of a stranger. The newcomer was a  
spruce looking coachman, with ele-  
gant black whiskers, shining boots  
with fancy tops, buff breeches and a  
yellow waistcoat with red and black  
stripes. After cautiously looking around  
the room he walked straight up to the  
table where M. Verduret sat.

"Well, Master Joseph Dubois?" said  
the stout man eagerly.

"Don't speak of it," answered the  
servant. "Things are getting warm."

(To be continued)

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Manus went out to avoid trouble, and when he returned to get one of his friends Griffin threw a bottle at him when his back was turned and then ran over and the two mixed, Manus trying to defend himself. He succeeded in getting out his knife and cut Griffin slightly on the cheek.

Mike Murray, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Pete Bennett, white, was fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness.

Tony Isaman was arraigned for slapping a youth named Brewster and the case was left open until tomorrow.

The petty larceny case against Rosa and Eli Boswell and Bud Henderson, colored, for stealing meat from J. D. Overstreet grocery, was continued.

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A free for all fight ensued and Durham pulled his gun and struck one of the men over the head with it. The pistol flew out of his hand and exploded, the ball entering his hand but not inflicting a serious injury. The men were subdued and put off the train at Reeves, about 14 miles from Metropolis. Conductor Rutt's hand was bruised but other than this he is uninjured. All the ruffians had guns but were not given time to use them.

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Phil Skinner received two years for breaking into Hotel Hall.

John Stovall was given two years for stealing a horse at Wingo.

Henry Jordan got a year for stealing groceries.

Bob Rogers for stealing a horse at Mayfield and selling it in Union City, Tenn., was given three years.

Henry Alcock got one year for trying to burn Pigg's sawmill.

Bunk Sherrill, for stealing received one year.

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A peculiar condition of the atmosphere has followed the cold weather of earlier in the week. Yesterday it was quite pleasant, and the record in Government Observer Bornemann's office shows that there was no change in temperature from 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon until 7 o'clock this morning, when the last official observation was made, and there had been none since, as shown by the thermometer after 7 this morning.

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